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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

CNR No. DLHC010117142026

+ **W.P.(C) 3883/2026 & CM APPLs. 19057-19058/2026**

SMT. POONAM SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Sunder Khatri, Mr. Naman Khatri
and Ms. Shital Khatri, Advocates.**

versus

BAPU PUBLIC SCHOOL & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: *None.*

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

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31.08.2026

[This case is being taken up today as 27th August, 2026 was declared a holiday vide Notification No. 85/G-4/Genl.-I/DHC dated 21st August, 2026]

W.P.(C) 3883/2026 & CM APPL. 33137/2026 (placing on record additional documents)

1. This petition assails the judgment dated 21st November, 2025 passed by the Delhi School Tribunal in Appeal No. 06/2021, whereby the Tribunal declined the relief of reinstatement sought by the Petitioner and, instead, awarded compensation of INR 5,00,000/- in lieu thereof. The Petitioner, who was appointed as an Assistant Teacher in Computers with Respondent No. 1 School in 2011, was removed from service *vide* order dated 12th October, 2020 on the ground that she did not possess the requisite qualification for the post. Aggrieved by her removal, the Petitioner preferred



the aforesaid appeal, which culminated in the impugned judgment. The present petition challenges the denial of reinstatement and the consequential service benefits claimed by the Petitioner.

2. Issue notice to the Respondents, by all permissible modes, upon filing of process fee, returnable on the next date of hearing.
3. Re-notify on 14th January, 2027.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

AUGUST 31, 2026/hc